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Dr. C. Edward Farnum of the will play an important part in the national convention of the American Osteopathic Association which was in Philadelphia next month. Farnum has been selected to make a demonstration of the technique of osteopathic treatment for various diseases. He will also prepare a paper on "Neurasthenia."

The local Y. M. C. A. has loaned Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt the \$2500 to cover the deficit in expenses during the year. The smaller amount than he was called to contribute last year.

Mr. John Moore Perry the son of the late Oliver Hazard of New York was in town on Thursday. His father was the oldest grandchild of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and was well known in Newport.

The semi-annual Court of the society of Colonial Wars in Rhode Island will meet in Newport, July 18, and will hold a luncheon at the Casino, and attend the Historical Society's Fete at Mrs. Gillespie's. The Adams band will play.

Sunday.

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Salmonella* suspension on the detection of *Salmonella* in the faecal sample. The results were expressed as the percentage of positive samples. The data were obtained from 100 samples of each concentration of *Salmonella* suspension. The results were expressed as the percentage of positive samples. The data were obtained from 100 samples of each concentration of *Salmonella* suspension.

week ends with his family.

















Nothing to Do

"Well, stranger, what do

"It's a lovely place," said

"Yes," he agreed about

"Feh thing that strikes me," said the visitor, "is that nobb to be doing an' work."  
 "It's like this," answered the filling his pipe. "I had a pipe to burn. Ben set fire to the trouble, I had a lot of it down. Cyclone levelled it me the expense!"  
 "Itemarkable!" exclaimed "I really you only sit and do. Yes, I'm waiting now."  
 "What for?"  
 "Oh, for a little earthquake and shake the potatoes ground." — Pearson's Weekly

Cards, Please

A young married lad

"John," she said, one will drive out and make a But I shan't get out of the you will, therefore, take that are on my dressing have one of them at each alop at."

"Very good, ma'am," John, and he ran upstairs the cards.

After they had driven considerably time, and been left at a large house, the lady remarked "Now we must call on the Franchtons and Graha."

"We don't do it!" the footman, in alarm; the acc of spades and clubs left."—Parson's W

**Dutch Discrimination**

At Willemstad, the capital of the island of Curacao, in the West Indies, there is a bridge over the narrow harbor who cross must pay toll. The toll has been decided that unjust to exact the same toll from the well-to-do and the numerous members of the poor. So they have evolved a tariff:

- Toll for people wearing shoes . . . . . 10 cents.
- Toll for people going barefoot . . . . . 5 cents.

"And you can't get around paying for your shoes and carrying your hand," declares one of the Curacaoans. "In order to

Too Much Say

A symposium of opinion by business men on Proctor's recent statement that the recession in trade is only published by the Journal contained the following: Ugham, president of the Ugham Company, "President Ugham reminds me of the farmer who made up his mind that he and his horses could no longer feed on hay and still be efficient. The result was that his horses were starved and his hay was wasted. In the same way, the farmer who programs the economy is starving the business and wasting the hay. The result is that the business is starved and the hay is wasted."

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**Got His Act**

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The candidate

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worth, money or beau  
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"money," she might co  
posal.

**An Embarrassment**

One gloomy day a man went to a dentist for an extraction. Seeing his nervousness, the dentist said, "Would you like gas?" "Would I like gas like gas," exclaimed

"The second course was being served, leathery stuff?" de-  
lent diner.  
"That, sir, is fillet the waiter.  
"Take it away,"  
lent diner, "and see me a nice tender pig with the buttons Christian Register.  
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fluence is  
better."

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